

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Eugenie Charriere et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/682,412	)	Examiner: RABON A SERGENT
Filed: October 10, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3439
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION	)	
OF LOW-VISCOSITY (POLY)	)	
ISOCYANATES	)	

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As requested in the Interview Summary of March 2, 2009 by Examiner  
Sergent, applicants' summary of the interview is provided below.

On Tuesday, February 24, 2009, the undersigned conducted a telephonic  
interview with Examiner Sergeant. Applicants' representative noted that the claims  
of the application required at least one trimer having a biuret function. Applicants'  
representative indicated that it was not clear that the cited prior art (EP 325941)  
disclosed at least one trimer having a biuret function and requested assistance from  
the Examiner in determining where in this prior art referenced at least one trimer  
having a biuret function . The Examiner indicated that the reference discloses  
biurets within the examples. The Examiner indicated that the specification of the  
instant application discloses that suitable trimers contain biuret groups, as shown for  
example starting on page 14, line 35. The Examiner indicated that his position is  
based on this disclose as to what constitutes a trimer group.

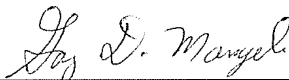
Applicants thank the Examiner for his time and effort in this matter.

Applicants filed a Response to the Office Action before the Interview Summary was received from the USPTO. That amendment and response addressed why Applicants believe the claims of the instant application are not anticipated by the cited prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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